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Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau

SITUATION REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-23

FILE NAME: Project HENDON

Report#: 052-2022

Event: Freedom Convoy/BearHug 2.0

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The information in this report is current to 2022-02-23 at 1230 hours.

The format of this Situation Report delineates between police information and information gathered through open sources. Media and social media information has been incorporated in this report towards developing all-source intelligence in support of providing greater context, and which may identify indicators, ideologies, and attitudes that could motivate subjects of interest and influence their behaviours.

OTTAWA: POLICE INFORMATION & OBSERVATIONS

Items in this section are presented in order of seriousness of the potential threat:

The OPP continues to be engaged in this initiative with [REDACTED] providing [REDACTED] updates and observations to the National Capital Region Command Centre – Combined Intelligence Group as events unfold.

- [REDACTED]

OTTAWA: OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION (Media and Social Media)

Items in this section are presented in order of seriousness of the potential threat:

- Nothing new to report.

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TORONTO: POLICE INFORMATION & OBSERVATIONS

- [REDACTED] continues to monitor for future protests.

TORONTO: OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION (Media and Social Media)

- Open source research indicates that a March for Freedom is planned at Queens Park on 2022-02-26 starting at noon.

AMBASSADOR BRIDGE:

- Nothing new to report.

BLUE WATER BRIDGE:

- Nothing new to report.

PEACE BRIDGE:

- Nothing new to report.

ONTARIO: POLICE INFORMATION & OBSERVATIONS

- Nothing new to report.

ONTARIO: OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION (Media and Social Media)

- Nothing new to report

OTHER

- Open source research has identified the following:
 - Social media messaging on a Telegram channel with the username "Canary in the Coal Mine" listing the names and constituency of Members of Parliament (MPs) and their vote regarding the Emergencies Act. The accompanying caption notes "Remember who voted for the War Measures Act". Some of the MPs' names are hyperlinked to their profile on the House of Commons website ("ourcommons.ca").

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- A letter on Freedom Convoy 2022 letterhead that criticized the freezing of funds related to the Ottawa blockade as tyranny, a form of social control, and a venue to attack political opponents and any “regime dissident”. The letter solicits anyone whose finances have been frozen to contact the author(s) at freedomconvoycanada@protonmail.com.

ASSESSMENT

The available information indicates that anti-government and anti-authority rhetoric will continue to fuel civil unrest for the foreseeable future. Local protests, rallies, and other actions in support of “freedom convoy” participants and organizers are likely to continue.

Some participants and supporters of the freedom movement have expressed and demonstrated hostility towards public figures and persons in positions of authority in Canada. Elected officials at all levels of government, as well as members of law enforcement and the judiciary, may be targeted for harassment or intimidation in response to the enforcement action and arrests at recent blockades. Enhanced awareness and vigilance is recommended to prevent the enactment of a threat against these public figures.

The OPP, along with its partners, will continue to monitor for any indicators of potential or specific threats with regard to the freedom movement and to share relevant information as required.

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Appendix: Anticipated Events

OTTAWA			
CURRENT SITUATION - OTTAWA			
* see HENDON report			
ANTICIPATED EVENTS - OTTAWA			
DATE	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS
24-Feb-22	1700 hrs	Eastcoast Hold Line	Location: Big Stop Restaurant at 2870 Route 1, Rothesay, NB Meet at 1700 hrs for departure at 1800 hrs to Ottawa Organizer was involved in recent protests in Ottawa 1 Going, 18 Interested
Daily	1100 hrs	Freedom Rally Ottawa	Canadian War Museum – 1 Vimy Place, Ottawa Daily at 1100 hrs From Instagram page We Are All Essential Unknown participants

TORONTO - QUEEN'S PARK			
CURRENT SITUATION - TORONTO			
* see HENDON report			
ANTICIPATED EVENTS - TORONTO			
DATE	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS
Daily	1200 hrs	Convoy for Freedom Toronto	Meet in the North Park at 1200 hrs March to begin at 1400 hrs Route: Avenue – Bloor – Yonge – Queen – Spadina – College – Queen's Park Cres E This group intends on doing this everyday going forward.
26-Feb-22	1200 hrs	The Line Canada	"It's time to say NO to mandatory vaccinations & vaccine passports" Queen's Park, Toronto Start at 1200 hrs thelinecanada.com / attendance unknown
26-Feb-22	U/K	Toronto Freedom March	Toronto Freedom March posted on Convoy for Freedom Toronto Facebook Page March on Saturday [26 Feb 22] Attendance unknown

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WINDSOR - AMBASSADOR BRIDGE			
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ANTICIPATED EVENTS - WINDSOR - AMBASSADOR BRIDGE			
DATE	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS
26-Feb-22	1530 hrs	Bake Sale for the Freedom Fighter Defence	• 4810 Wyandotte St E, Windsor

OTHER AREAS / EVENTS			
OTHER EVENTS - WEEK OF 21 FEBRUARY 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
Week of 21 Feb 2022	Canada	FREEDOM WEEK	Week of 21 Feb 2022 Organizers associated to the Ottawa truck convoy are encouraging individuals to participate in a week of civil disobedience

OTHER EVENTS - FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
U/K	Hawkesbury / L'Original	Support Protest for those arrested in Ottawa	*rescheduled from 21 Feb 22* Support protest in Hawkesbury for those arrested in Ottawa. Group will join the planned protest at the CSDCEO school board in L'Original

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OTHER EVENTS - SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
1000 hrs	Peterborough	Ontario Protests and Freedom to Assemble	Peterborough Slow Roll Meeting at Metro parking lot at 1154 Chemong Rd, Peterborough
1200 hrs	Smiths Falls to Almonte	Stop Being Complaint Stand with Us Freedom Convoy	Start: 1200 hrs at Smiths Falls Community Centre Slow-Roll Route: Smiths Falls – Perth – Carleton Place – Almonte
1400 hrs	Hamilton City Hall	FREEDOM OF CHOICE RALLY	Guest speakers: [REDACTED] from People's Party of Canada and friends
U/K	Nipigon	Nipigon Bridge POE	Protest was scheduled for 13 Feb 2022 has been rescheduled for 26 Feb 2022

OTHER EVENTS - SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
1200 hrs	Orangeville	Dufferin – Caledon Community Gathering WE STAND WITH OUR TRUCKERS	Post from Canada Protests and Freedom to Assemble Information Page Time: 1200 hrs Location: Rotary Park, 80 2nd Ave, Orangeville Unknown participants

OTHER EVENTS - SATURDAY 05 MARCH 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
1000 hrs	Canada	Freedom Chain Across Canada	Freedom Chain across Canada to take place on Trans-Canada Highway 2 groups lead social media groups: • Freedom Chain 2022 – Original Group • Freedom Chain 2022 – Official Main Group

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OTHER EVENTS - EARLY/MID-MARCH 2022			
TIME	LOCATION	NAME	COMMENTS
Various	Washington DC, USA	Several convoys to Washington DC, USA	Several trucker convoys are expected to converge on Washington DC in early to mid-March. Disruptions to traffic expected on major roadways beginning 23 Feb 2022. Major disruptions anticipated in the Washington DC area from 05-07 March 22. May impact the Canadian Diplomatic Mission located at 501 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC.

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